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QWEST SERVICES CORPORATION FILES PETITION FOR WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S "AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS" RULE (SECTION 32.27)

Pleading Cycle Established

WCB/Pricing No. 02-32

COMMENTS: December 30, 2002

REPLY COMMENTS: January 15, 2003

I. PETITION FOR WAIVER

1. In this public notice, we seek comment on a petition filed by Qwest Services Corporation (Qwest Services) on November 8, 2002.¹ Specifically, Qwest Services requests that the Commission waive the affiliate transactions rules² to allow services provided to its affiliates to be recorded at fully distributed cost while it provides a limited set of support services to a former affiliate, Qwest Dex, Inc., for an 18-month transitional period.

II. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

2. This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.³ Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not

¹ Qwest Services Corporation Petition for Waiver of Section 32.27(c) of the Commission's Rules (filed Nov. 8, 2002) (Qwest 2002 Waiver Petition).

² 47 C.F.R. § 32.27(c).

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required.⁴ Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.⁵

3. Interested parties may file comments no later than December 30, 2002. Reply comments may be filed no later than January 15, 2003. When filing comments, please reference the internal file number: WCB/Pricing 02-32.

4. An original and four copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve three copies with the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A361, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attn: Debbie Weber. Parties shall also serve one copy with Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893.

5. Interested parties who wish to file comments via hand delivery are also notified that effective December 18, 2001, the Commission will only receive such deliveries weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. **The Commission no longer accepts these filings at 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.** Please note that all hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners, and envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. In addition, this is a reminder that as of October 18, 2001, the Commission no longer accepts hand-delivered or messenger-delivered filings at its headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Messenger-delivered documents (e.g., via Federal Express), including documents sent by overnight mail (other than United States Postal Service (USPS) Express and Priority Mail), must be addressed to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. This location is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. USPS First-Class, Express, and Priority Mail should be addressed to the Commission's headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The following chart summarizes this information:

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6. For further information, contact Debbie Weber, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-0812.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

